

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Finders et al
 Appl. No.: 09 | 671,802
 Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑
 Filed: September 28, 2000
 Hon. Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit (Unknown)
 Examiner: (Unknown)
 Atty. Dkt. PM 273961 | P-0153.030-US
 M# Client Ref
 Appln. Title: LITHOGRAPHIC METHOD AND APPARATUS

Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Date: November 2, 2000

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim	For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)
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B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn	
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith	
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously	

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	23	**minus	23	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0 103/203
3. Independent Claims	3	***minus	3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0 102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)		add		+ \$260/\$130 =	+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =				115/215
	(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =	+ \$0			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
	(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA - - - 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695=				118/218
	(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA - - - 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945=				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract		- \$0				
8.		Extension Fee Attached	+ \$0			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55 =	+ \$0			148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, or if Rule 97(d) Petition	add	+ \$240 =	+ \$0			126
	add	+ \$130 =	+ \$0			122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$355/710 =	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$710/355 ea =	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$710/355=	+ \$0			1179/1279
14. Petition fee for			+ \$0			
15.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$0			

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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(Our Order No. 81468 273961

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

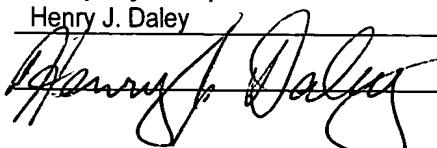
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the above-identified Application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

20. (Twice Amended) An apparatus for imaging a pattern onto a
substrate provided with a layer of energy sensitive material, said apparatus comprising:

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